

2A GRAMMAR pronouns

- a Read the following email and circle the correct pronouns.



New Message

To: Giovanna Rossi From: Aileen Campbell Subject: Visiting Glasgow!

Hi Giovanna!

Great to hear that you and Alessandro are going to be visiting Glasgow over the summer. I'm sure you're going to love it. As far as I'm concerned, ¹there's / it's nowhere in the world quite like it.

²It's / There's the people in Glasgow who really make the city something special. I think the whole way they express ³them / themselves is very different from other parts of the UK. For example,

⁴there's / it's not uncommon to exchange a few words with the person sitting next to ⁵yourself / you on the bus or waiting in a queue, and ⁶you / one sometimes end up having a laugh with them, too! It's part of the city's outgoing spirit and sense of humour.

You told me you're feeling a little nervous about understanding the Glasgow accent, but I don't think you need to worry too much about that. Of course ⁷there's / it's the problem that the city has its own dialect, but every visitor I know has been able to manage, and to find ⁸his / their way around or go shopping by ⁹themselves / himself. And you might be interested in listening for some of the expressions some Glasgow people use to address ¹⁰one another / themselves. For example, if someone calls you 'hen' don't be offended, because ¹¹they / you aren't trying to say you look like a chicken! In fact, it's an affectionate local greeting for women. Finally, ¹²it's / there's so much to see and do in Glasgow. I know you're passionate about art and architecture, so I think you'll really appreciate the amazing buildings and famous museums and galleries.

Have a great time!

Aileen

- b Complete the following email with a suitable pronoun in each space.



New Message

To: Sofia Gomez From: Andy Fordham Subject: RE: Coming to Oxford

Hi Sofia,

What a great idea to take some time off from your job to study English in Oxford.

For anyone who wants to improve ¹their language skills, I don't think ²_____ can be anything better than spending some time immersed in the language.

³_____ say that one always learns something when ⁴_____ goes to Oxford. ⁵_____ can't be denied that although the city is small, it is a centre for many kinds of learning, with its two universities and numerous schools and colleges where ⁶_____ are able to study everything from astrophysics to English grammar!

Anyone who arrives in Oxford will soon realize that ⁷_____ are in a truly international city. Most of the people who work in the shops and restaurants in town are used to dealing with visitors, so I don't think you'll have much trouble making ⁸_____ understood. As for the way people interact, well, I find that in general, they're very polite. I mean, if you accidentally bump into someone in the street, ⁹_____ are actually quite likely to say sorry to you, not the other way round! However, people who don't know ¹⁰_____ are less likely to go out of their way and start a conversation just to pass the time. You'll find that ¹¹_____ 's no shortage of historical and cultural attractions in Oxford, from the picturesque River Thames to the beautiful old colleges. What's more, ¹²_____ 's only a short train journey from London, so you can easily see some other places in the UK if you have time.

Hope this is of some use.

All the best for your trip,

Andy

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- c Write your own email to a visitor from abroad, telling them what to expect when they visit the place where you live. In your email, try to use at least six of the pronouns from a and b above.